

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 /014 W  
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R 061510Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY MASERU  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE  
SECSTATE WASHDC 6585

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 0110

FOR COM, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND PSOS FROM RSO PAYNE

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO AND A/SY/PRS/PIB

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL GEORGE E. PAYNE, SUPERVISORY REGIONAL  
SECURITY OFFICER, PRETORIA

1. RSO PAYNE ASSUMED REGIONAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ADDRESSEE POSTS UPON DEPARTURE OF RSO BANNERMAN 4 JAN 1977. PAYNE PLANS VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS WITHIN COMING WEEKS FOR ORIENTATION AND REVIEW CURRENT OPERATIONAL CONCERNS. ONCE PROPOSED ITINERARY FURTHER DEVELOPED POSTS WILL BE INFORMED IN ORDER ARRANGE CONVENIENT SCHEDULE. IN MEANTIME, ANY MATTER REQUIRING URGENT SECURITY ATTENTION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO RSO, PRETORIA.

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2. INITIAL REVIEW OF ROUTINE FLOW OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY (COUNTER-TERRORISM) THREAT INFORMATION FOR POSTS OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA APPEARS THAT LATERAL DISTRIBUTION NOT, RPT NOT, AUTOMATICALLY MADE TO RSO, PRETORIA, UNLESS ACTION POST(S) SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THREAT INFORMATION BE PASSED. WHEN QUESTION ARISES REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR PASSING SPECIAL CAPTIONED THREAT INFORMATION, QUESTION SHOULD BE REFERRED

THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNEL TO OFFICE OF SECURITY, DIVISION  
OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE, PROTECTION INTELLIGENCE BRANCH  
(A/SY/PRS/PIB), WHICH NOW MAINTAINS 24-HOUR COMMAND CENTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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